

Classroom & Educator Options

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Vicksburg National Military Park



Lesson Plans

For teachers who would like to present a unit of study on a certain topic, we have some ready-made lesson plans for use in your classroom with assorted activities to address various types of learning.

- *Civil War Medicine*
- *Civil War Navy at Vicksburg*
- *Common Soldiers at Vicksburg*
- *Food and Fun during the Civil War*

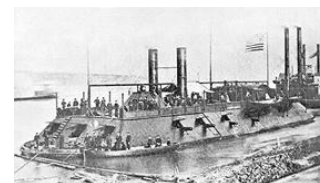


Orion P. Howe, 12 year old
Medal of Honor Recipient

Traveling Trunks

Traveling Trunks contain everything an educator would need to effectively teach a unit on our various topics. Within these trunks we have clothing, games, and other implements to help students see what kind of objects people in the 1860s would have used every day.

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USS Cairo

Let's Move! & Let's Move Outside!

As part of a national initiative, Vicksburg National Military Park is pleased to offer activities that are geared specifically to aid students, educators, and parents with creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and making healthy choices.

- *Fitness Fridays or Fitness Fundays*



Ranger to Go!

Programs Offered by Rangers on assorted topics. This is not an exhaustive listing of programs offered. If you have one that you would like to have included in this list please let the park know and we will see if we can accommodate you.

- *George Yost, Documenting Your Story*
- *Orion Howe and the Medal of Honor*
- *How Plants and Gardens Played a Role during the Civil War*
- *Archeology, Finding Clues about Our Past*
- *Civil War Surgeon*
- *Games from the 1800s*
- *Dances and Dance Etiquette of the 1800s*
- *National Cemetery*

Living History at the park



Mississippi
State Memorial



- *USS Cairo*
- *Life on a Boat, Time in the Navy*
- *Monumental Monuments*
- *Soldier Life*
- *Can You Dig It? - Archeology*
- *Master Chef Civil War Style*
- *Alternatives and Smugglers - How the Union Blockade Affected What the South Cooked*
- *Weeds to Us, Food and Medicine to Them – How Wild Plants Were Used*
- *Music during the Civil War*
- *What Did They Do for Fun During the Civil War?*
- *The Pony Express and the Coming of the Civil War*



Illinois State Memorial

If you are interested in any of these options or would like additional information, please contact Virginia DuBow, Vicksburg National Military, at 601-619-2911, by email, virginia_dubow@nps.gov, or the park directly at 601-636-0583.

We look forward to helping you Experience Your America!

